

Minnesota State Senate

Higher Education Committee
Thursday, March 7, 2024
3:00 PM, G-15 Capitol

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Minutes

Present: Senator Omar Fateh - Chair, Senator Aric Putnam Vice Chair, Senator Zach Duckworth, Senator Robert D. Farnsworth, Senator Robert J. Kupec, Senator Erin P. Murphy, Senator Clare Oumou Verbeten, Senator Jason Rarick

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator Omar Fateh called the meeting to order at 3:00pm

S.F. 3616: Senator Mitchell: Postsecondary institutions permission to request a temporary polling place on the institution's campus.

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. 3616, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the State and Local Government and Veterans Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Informational Presentation from Minnesota State College Faculty Informational presentation on the status of contingent faculty members.

S.F. 4416: Senator Putnam: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities faculty academic freedom protections establishment; artificial intelligence working group establishment.

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. 4416, be laid over.

S.F. 4597: Senator McEwen: Public employee definition modification; University of Minnesota employees bargaining units modification.

Senator Fateh moved that S.F. 4597, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the State and Local Government and Veterans Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Call to order

The meeting was adjourned at 5:14pm



Senator Omar Fateh, Chair



Chris Meyer, Legislative Assistant